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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MURAYAMA, Yuicgu, et al.

Serial No: 09/890,799

Filed: 3 August 2001

For: THERMO-REVERSIBLE POLYMER FOR
INTALUMENAL INPLANT

Art Unit: 7938

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(L) FOR
REVIVAL OF AN UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONED
APPLICATION AND CONDITIONAL PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application which became unavoidably abandoned on 8-June-2004 (this is a presumed date based on the Office Action date—we did not actually receive the Office Action until 27-July-2004, and we have never received a Notice of Abandonment. The present application became abandoned as a result of United States Patent and Trademark Office error. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action so that prosecution of this application can be continued.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. § 1.17(m), please charge the fee of \$55.00 for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16032.902140.

Applicant became aware that the application had become abandoned on or about 27-July-2004 upon receiving a call from the Examiner. Apparently, the USPTO data system in some manner got the instant case completely messed up.

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The instant case is a U.S. National Phase of a PCT Application designating the United States. The case was filed from Crosby Heafey in Los Angeles, California. As is indicated by the enclosed copy of Missing Parts, the USPTO new the correct filing date and address for the undersigned attorney. After a considerable lapse of time no Office Action or other response had been received. The undersigned attorney attempted to check the status on Private PAIR but no entry was found. Upon calling the eBusiness Center at the USPTO the undersigned attorney was told that the PAIR system frequently fails to correctly associate cases with customer numbers. As a result, a written status request was made in April 2004 (copy enclosed). If the PTO had responded to the request in a timely manner, abandonment would have been avoided.

A copy of the mailing sheet for the Office Action is enclosed. It is plain that the USPTO somehow linked this Application Number with an incorrect inventor name as well as an incorrect filing date. The Office Action also informs applicants that no foreign priority document had been received. It would appear that the Examiner was also completely confused by the incorrect data.

The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been due to the need to communicate the Office Action to the inventors and receive their response. This abandonment was completely unavoidable. Applicants and their attorney made all the proper efforts to communicate with the Office. Applicants should not be held responsible for or penalized by such a serious failure on the part of the USPTO to properly maintain correct data records.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should an extension of time be necessary to revive the above-identified application or to prevent the above-identified application from becoming abandoned again, please consider this a conditional petition for such an extension of time. Please charge any fee for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16032.902140.

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If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure revival of the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16032.902140. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
LINER YANKELEVITZ
SUNSHINE & REGENSTREIF LLP

Date: August 19, 2004

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FILE

S.N. 09/810,799 File No. 343054.02140 Mailed 4/14/04 By: EJK/hdb

Title: Thermo-Reversible Polymer
Client Name: VC

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Assertion of Small Business Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27
 Request for Nonpublication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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Yuichi MURAYAMA, et al.

Serial No: 09/890,799

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STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

This application was filed August 3, 2001. Notification of Missing Requirements was transmitted on September 4, 1999. No further papers have been received in this case.

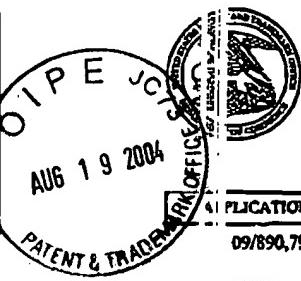
Please send the undersigned a Status Report on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: April 14, 2004

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			DI NOLA BARON, LILIANA	
		ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER
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DATE MAILED: 12/08/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



FILE

S.N. 09/890,799 File No. 13054.02140 Mailed 12/4/2001 By: SSK/kh
 Title: THERMO-REVERSIBLE POLYMER FOR INTRALUMENAL IMPLANT
 Client Name: B Regents of the University of California

The following, due 12/4/2001 in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, was received in the Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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Petition for Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371

- Preliminary Amendment
- Letter of Transmittal
- Drawings, _____ Sheets
- Formal Informal
- Priority Document

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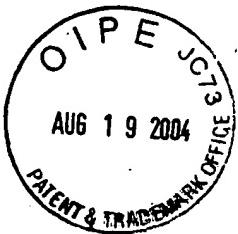
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In re application of:

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Int'l Appn. No. PCT/US99/02445

For: THERMO-REVERSIBLE POLYMER FOR
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Priority Date: 00/00/00

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Name	Signature
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 4, 2001, the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated September 4, 2001. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02140. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02140. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CROSBY, HEAFY, ROACH & MAY

Date: December 4, 2001.

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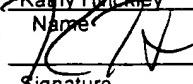
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated September 4, 2001, response to which is extended from November 4, 2001 to December 4, 2001 by the accompanying Petition, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s) in two counterparts.
- A "Petition for Extension of Time" for one month(s).
Fee: \$ 55 Check enclosed
- Filing Fee: \$ Check enclosed
- Surcharge for late filing of Declaration.
Fee: \$ 65 Check enclosed
- Two executed Assignments with Recordation Cover Sheets.
Recordation Fee: \$ 80 Check enclosed

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 13054.02140. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CROSBY, HEAFY, ROACH & MAY

By: Stefan J. Kowalski

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Date: December 4, 2001

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/02445

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee. Indication of Small Entity Status.
 Copy of the international application. Translation of the international application into English.
 Oath or Declaration of inventors(s). Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 Copy of Article 19 amendments. Other:
 Priority Document.
 The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
 Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

- U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application.

3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
 c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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DECLARATION
and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed as 1 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

THERMO-REVERSIBLE POLYMER FOR INTRALUMENAL IMPLANT.

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on February 5, 1999 as PCT International Application Number PCT/US99/02445

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or Agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Customer Number **000028983** → Place Customer Number Bar Code Label here

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2	Name of Inventor Fernando Vinuela	Residence: CITY <i>Los Angeles</i> Pacific Palisades	STATE or COUNTRY California 90072 <i>90077</i>
	Post Office Address 10100 Sunset Boulevard, #101 <i>940 STRADELLA ROAD</i>	CITIZENSHIP Canada	
3	Name of Inventor Yuichi Mori	Residence: CITY Enzan, Yamanashi-ken 404	STATE or COUNTRY Japan
	Post Office Address 275 Kumano	CITIZENSHIP Japan	
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1 <i>Yuichi Murayama</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 2 <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <i>10/3/01</i>	DATE <i>10/3/01</i>
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 3	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 4
DATE	DATE



DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed as 1 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or Agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Customer Number **000028983** → **Place Customer Number Bar Code Label here**

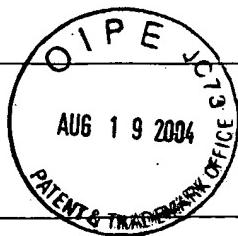
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3	Name of Inventor Yuichi Mori	Residence: CITY Enzan, Yamanashi-ken 404	STATE or COUNTRY Japan
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4	Name of Inventor	Residence: CITY	STATE or COUNTRY
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 2
DATE	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 3 <i>Yuichi Mori</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 4
DATE <i>August 24, 2001</i>	DATE



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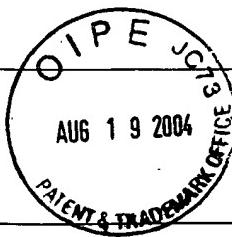
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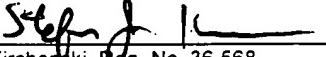
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